



ATTACHMENT A

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-29. (Canceled).

30. (Currently amended) ~~Collected antibodies raised against a~~An isolated antibody that binds to a *Staphylococcus epidermidis* polypeptide having fibrinogen binding activity and having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 13 or a fusion protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 13.

31-35. (Canceled).

36. (New) The isolated antibody of claim 30 wherein the polypeptide is encoded by the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 12.